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PARTICIPATION IN PARIS AIR SHOW
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) has participated in the Paris Air Show in June, 2005;

(b) if so, the extent of success achieved by HAL in attracting foreign investors/buyers at the Air Show; and

(c) the other benefits, if any, accrued to the HAL by participating in the Air Show?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI BIJOY KRISHNA HANDIQUE)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The products displayed by Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) at the Paris Air Show generated keen interest among several participants and HAL had detailed business interactions with various industry members, collaborators and associates.

(c) The programmes of HAL drew attention from major international aerospace companies and many of them showed interest to collaborate with HAL in high technology areas.